7:Lesseps T-3 (1787-88)1790 Kamchadal

177 The dancers of whom we ſpeak, have ſo
563 much vanity as to hold in contempt the ſongs and dances of the natives. The toilet of the women on theſe occaſions is an object of no trivial attention. They deck themſelves out in all their allurements, and whatever is moſt coſtly. Theſe ceremonious and ball dreſſes are principally of ſilks; and in the article of commerce we have already ſeen that they muſt be expen-
152 ſive. I ſhall finiſh this account with a re-
837 mark that I had occaſion to make, both in theſe aſſemblies and in thoſe of the Kamtſchadales; it is, that the majority of huſbands, Ruſſians as well as natives, are not ſuſceptible of jealouſy; they voluntarily ſhut their eyes upon the conduct of their wives, and are as docile as poſſible upon this chapter.

533 The entertainments and aſſemblies of the
535 native Kamtſchadales, at which I was alſo